

RESOLUTION No. 17-206

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE 3 OF THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (FIU) DORAL TROLLEY ROUTE, AS PRESENTED IN THE DORAL TROLLEY EXPANSION STUDY, FOR AN APPROXIMATE INCREMENTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ANNUAL COST OF \$550,000.00; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Doral Trolley System (“DTS”) has grown from one (1) trolley on one (1) route to eleven (11) trolleys on three (3) routes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral (the “City”) Public Works Department (PWD) continuously reviews the DTS to recommend improvements to keep up with passenger demands and better serve the community; and

WHEREAS, with the success of the Doral Trolley, the City Council wanted to explore the feasibility of providing a new trolley route that would provide service between the City and Florida International University (“FIU”) as way to potentially service the over 5,000 Florida International University (FIU) students, faculty, and staff that reside within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a \$28,000 from the Transportation Planning Organization to complete a \$35,000 Doral Trolley Route Expansion Study; and

WHEREAS, three alternative FIU Trolley Routes were developed, analyzed, and presented to the Public; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the FIU Trolley Route service was budgeted in the FY 2017 – 2018 Transportation Fund under account 101.80005.500341 (\$990,000) and the PTP Fund under account 106.80005.500341 (\$1,635,000); and

WHEREAS, the City is projected to receive \$2,362,667 in Fiscal Year 2017 – 2018 from the People’s Transportation Plan that will help sustain the Doral Trolley service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the implementation of Alternative Route 3 for Monday through Friday service between 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM to be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The City Council hereby approves Alternative Route 3 from the Florida International University Doral Trolley Route Expansion Study for an approximate incremental Operations and Maintenance cost of \$550,000.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to implement Alternative Route 3 from the Florida International University Doral Trolley Route Expansion Study and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Cabrera who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of November, 2017.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY